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**Miscellaneous Reading.**

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New York Press.

## WITH NEIGHBORING EXCHANGES

Notes and Comments About Matters of  
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way platform in Orangeburg. The attorneys allege that Evans wrote personal letters to the jurors inclosing cards to a social club of the city and that he placed the amputated foot of a man in a bottle of preserving liquid in such a position that the jurors, on their way to and from the court room, had to pass by it and so that they were most likely to see it. Mr. Evans is an officer of the club to which the jurors were invited.

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King Peter was born in 1844. He is the son of Alexander Karageorgievich. He was married in 1883 to Princess Zorka, daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro. At first the authority of the new king was merely nominal. He was guided in his every official action by the men who had slain his predecessor.

At his coronation in September, 1901, all the powers, except Great Britain, were officially represented. England resumed diplomatic relations with the country—they had been broken off with the assassination of Alexander—in 1906.

piled to the bite, and is supposed to aid in his recovery. Writing in the London field, Lieutenant L. Mackenzie gives some notes on two of these stones, which he had the opportunity of seeing. They were triangular in shape, at end, rounded, with smooth, polished black surfaces. They are said to come from the hills of Tibet and to be solidified saliva of the markhor. This animal is spoken of in Lieutenant Mackenzie's note as the "Persian" snake eater. Its saliva is supposed to contain an antidote to snake poison. The markhor is a species of wild goat found in India, Tibet and Kashmir.

he skirted or kilned coat of mail. For the last hundred years or thereabout trousers have been widely recognized as the garments of authority, the outward and visible sign of the stronger sex. But that position has not been won or maintained without a struggle. Many attempts have been made to trample down the franny of trousers, as their male has been called; but at times has their superiority been challenged. But so far their position remains secure.